

**Minutes of Dingley Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 1st August
2018
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Church Lane, Dingley**

Members Present	Cllr Jones (Chair) Cllr Garratt (Vice Chair) Cllr Hinxman Cllr Dudson Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk)
Others in Attendance	There were none

Minute		Action
812	To receive and approve apologies: Cllr Anderson and County Cllr Allan Matthews	
813	Member's declaration of interest in items on the Agenda and any changes to the members Register of Interests: None declared. There were no changes to the members Register of Interests.	
814	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 4 th July 2018 were agreed as a true record of that meeting and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Garratt Seconded Cllr Dudson	
815	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: Cllr Garratt tendered his resignation from his role of member of the Parish Council due to an impending house move. On behalf of the Council, the Chair expressed thanks to Cllr Garratt and commended him for his support and invaluable contribution to both the Council and the village. The Clerk will notify the returning officer at Kettering Borough Council of this vacancy.	JM
816	Open Forum – Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council: There were no matters raised at this time. (Meeting closed to the public.)	
817	Planning: KET/2018/0401 Rankins, Harborough Road Two storey and first floor side extensions. 2 no. dormers and 5 no. rooflights to the front and rear. Render and cladding and associated works. The Council considered this application and made no comment. KET/2018/0483 25 Harborough Road Orangery to rear, conversion of roof space to form bedroom, 2 no. roof lights, erection of car port, conversion of outbuilding to workshop / studio The Council considered this application and made no comment.	

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	<p>Ongoing Matters:</p> <p>(i) Neighbourhood Watch (NW):</p> <p>Cllr Hinxman informed the Council that no incidents of crime had been reported this month. He reiterated that local resident Simon Edwards would be taking on the role of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator with the support of various 'patch' co-ordinators. He and Mr Edwards had met with NW Liaison Officer Ms Calcott to discuss the handing over and any implications resulting from the new GDPR regulations.</p> <p>The Council discussed purchasing new NW signs for the village and agreed to ask Borough Cllr David Howes whether a contribution could be made towards these from his 'Councillor Empowerment Fund'.</p>	JM
	<p>(ii) Parish Defibrillator Project:</p> <p>The Council noted that local resident and paramedic Dale Wellington and Tony Lucas had been asked to liaise with regards to setting a mutually convenient date for the training.</p> <p>Cllr Hinxman raised the question of expiry of warranty and any replacement plans. It was noted that responsibility for the defibrillator had been handed over to the Village Hall Committee and that this matter would need raising at the training evening.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THE CODE FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR CABINET IS C2347Z</p>	
818	<p>(iii) Action on Village Survey: Footways and Appearance of Village</p> <p>The Council was pleased to note that the verge and footpath along the A427 had been cleared and treated for weeds and commended the local contractor for his good work with this. It was observed that some of the overhanging vegetation may be on private land. The Council agreed to establish boundaries and ownership and will write to the landowners reminding them of their responsibility to keep public rights of way clear from obstruction.</p> <p>The Council discussed setting a date for an autumn litter pick once it had established the weed treatment programme had finished. The Clerk will contact the contractor for final dates.</p>	JM JM
	<p>(iv) Winter Gritting:</p> <p>The Council noted that due to restricted spending, Northamptonshire County Council would not be filling or replacing grit bins for the foreseeable future. It would now be done by the Parish Council should it assume responsibility for this. Cllr Garratt had inspected the two existing bins and noted that whilst one had deteriorated slightly, they were both full of grit.</p> <p>The Council agreed to monitor how much, if any, grit is used over the winter.</p>	
	<p>(V) Friends of Dingley Park Scheme (FODP):</p> <p>Cllr Dudson informed the Council that he had taken over the role of FODP Co-ordinator from Ian Dilley. He had met with the land agent Mark Ferguson and would be putting the terms and conditions of use on a board at the entrance to the park. It as hoped that the period of time available for the scheme could be extended from the four month period, Easter until the end of August, to all year round. Cllr Dudson requested that an article regarding the above be put in The Pump.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Cllr Dudson for his work with this.</p>	

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